

--- 10 Pounds - Montreal Division - Red Warehousing Stamps - 106 x 48 mm. - 1874-1883 ---

[Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehousing (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio).

The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use only in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these 'small' stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package. The 'large' stamp was issued in denominations of five, ten and fifteen pounds. Unlike the case with the smaller denominations, the duty collected on these stamps was based on the actual net weight of the package to which they were affixed.

In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	John McKay reports that 53,000 copies of "10 lb. W. H. E. Red" were delivered. Prior to 1874, these would be "Division Open". Judging by the other denominations some copies should be on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> paper.
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	John McKay reports that 80,000 copies of "10 lb., Red Tobacco" were delivered. There were probably 50,000 for Division Open, 20,000 for Montreal and 10,000 for Toronto - these are my own estimates.
3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay reports that 45,000 copies of "10 lb., Red, W. H. E." were delivered. These are the Montreal Division <i>J. L. Vincent</i> stamps; probably 30,000 of RM-149 and 15,000 of RM-202 .

The catalogue lists the 10 pound Montreal Division red warehousing stamp as follows:

RM-146 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, 5 mm. controls - *Dunbar Browne*
RM-148 - RM-146 stamped *J. L. Vincent / Acting Coll.*

RM-149 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, 5 mm. controls - *J. L. Vincent*
RM-202 - RM-149 with XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII removed

Chris Ryan's research indicates that *Dunbar Browne* was replaced by *J.L. Vincent* on April 30th 1879

--- The "theoretical" control number range on the 10 pound Montreal Division red warehousing stamp ---

RM-146 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, block wmkd medium wove - <i>Dunbar Browne</i>	- 00001 to 20000
RM-148 - RM-146 stamped <i>J. L. Vincent / Acting Coll.</i>	- from the above
RM-149 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, block wmkd medium wove - <i>J. L. Vincent</i>	- 20001 to 50000
RM-202 - RM-149 with XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII removed	- 50001 to 65000

--- The "actual" control number range on the red 10 pound Montreal stamp, as recorded to date ---

RM-146 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal, block wmkd wove - 5 mm. <i>Dunbar Browne</i>	- 06151
RM-148 - RM-146 stamped <i>J. L. Vincent / Acting Coll.</i>	- 19421
RM-149 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal, block wmkd wove - 5 mm. <i>J. L. Vincent</i>	- 49195
RM-202 - RM-149 with XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII removed	- 51307 to 51448

--- 10 Pounds - Montreal Division - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1874 ---

--- printed on *block wmkd* medium wove at Ottawa under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perf 12 - with 5 mm. controls - scanned at 100% scale - inscribed *Dunbar Browne, / Coll. Int^d Rev.* ---

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RM-146 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, 5 mm. controls - *Dunbar Browne*

RM-148 - RM-146 stamped *J. L. Vincent / Acting Coll.* - **WANTED!**



★**RM-146** - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, with 5 mm. control **06151**, dated 12 - 77 in December 1877 by Licensee # 12, with Warehouse Entry No. 8035, used for 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ pounds of *Cavendish*, with the 55 mm. imprint "BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. MONTREAL & OTTAWA"

06151 ★	12/77	RM-146	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove, used by Licensee No. 12, for 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ pounds of <i>Cavendish</i> , Warehouse Entry No. 8035, dated 12 - 77 in black ink
06875 ★	03/78	RM-146	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove, used by Licensee No. 11, for 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ pounds of <i>Cavendish</i> , Warehouse Entry No. 12797, dated 17 - 78 in black ink



★**RM-146n** - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12 (clipped), on *block wmkd* medium wove, *without* controls

--- **RM-148** - RM-146 stamped *J.L. Vincent / Acting Coll.* ---

This reference comes from the Brandom catalogue illustration

19421	12/79	RM-148	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove, used by Licensee No. 4, for <i>Cavendish</i> , dated 12 - 79 in black
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--- 10 Pounds - Montreal Division - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1879 ---

--- printed on *block wmkd* medium wove at Ottawa under the 3rd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perf 12 - with 5 mm. controls - scanned at 100% scale - inscribed *J. L. Vincent*, / *Coll. Int^l Rev.* ---

--- 42 mm. imprint – “BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. MONTREAL” ---

The catalogue lists the ten pound Montreal Division red warehousing stamp as follows:

RM-149 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, 5 mm. controls - *J. L. Vincent* - **WANTED!**

RM-202 - RM-149 with XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII removed

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the *block wmkd* ten pound red warehousing stamp inscribed *J.L. Vincent*.
The following is from the collection of Fritz Angst



RM-149 - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, with 5 mm. control **49195**, dated 9 - 82 in September 1882 by Licensee # 4, with W. H. Entry No. **7147**, used for 10 pounds of *Cavendish* with the 42 mm. imprint “BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. MONTREAL”

49195	09/82	RM-149	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on block wmkd wove, used by Licensee No. 4, for 10 pounds of <i>Cavendish</i> , Warehouse Entry No. 7147 , dated 9-. 82 in black ink
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★ **RM-149n** - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, *without* control numbering - ★ *two copies*

--- 10 Pounds - Montreal Division - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1880-81 ---

--- printed on *block wmkd* medium wove at Ottawa under the 3rd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perf 12 - with 5 mm. controls - scanned at 100% scale - inscribed *J. L. Vincent, / Coll. Int^l Rev.* ---

--- with XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII removed from the top ---

Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 40, of December 2002

"Passage of the 1880 Statute affected the *large* tobacco stamps in significant ways. The first effect was the deletion of the reference on the stamps to the previous Statute XXXI VICTORIA / CHAPTER VIII. On July 1st 1880, BABN was instructed by the Revenue Department to remove all reference to the old statute from the existing plates."

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RM-202 - RM-149 with XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII removed



★ **RM-202** - 10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, perf 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, with 5 mm. control **51307**, with "XXXI VICT. --- CAP. VIII" removed from the top - 42 mm. imprint **BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. MONTREAL**

51307★	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51308	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51311	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51319	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51326	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51327	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51338	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51347	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51350	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51372	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51404	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51410	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove
51448	RM-202	10 pounds, red, Montreal Division, on block wmkd medium wove

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